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The replies filed on 6/18/02 and 9/4/02 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1) The preliminary amendment of 6/18/02 contains several informalities. The filing date of 09/518,495 is incorrectly listed. For application 09/205,787, no application date is listed. In addition, the applications 09/238,546; 09/400,656; 08/943,483; 08/923,683 do not list the status of the application. A substitute paragraph should be submitted containing these corrections.

2) In the Information Disclosure Statement of 9/4/02, six of the cited documents have not been received. These are (as they appear on the sheets of the PTO 1449 forms):

- (1) Sheet 1---“Airhitch Your Way to Low Cost Travel”
- (2) Sheet 1---“Sue Goldstein, Airhitch”
- (3) Sheet 1---“Miles Pointdexter, Airhitch, Myth or Fact”
- (4) Sheet 3---“Cathay Pacific to Auction off Airline Tickets on the Internet”
- (5) Sheet 3---“Ticket Bidding Firm Closes its Doors, Marketel, Int'l”
- (6) Sheet 4---“Miskin; On the Go”

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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